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JUDGE CASTEL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CLIPPER STEEL SERVICES, B.V.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

GREMIO UNIDO DE ALIJADORES S.C. DE R.L.,

Defendant.



CV 10963

Rule 7.1 Statement



Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the under plaintiff CLIPPER STEEL SERVICES, B.V. ("Plaintiff"), certifies that, according to information provided to counsel by its client, Plaintiff is not a publicly held corporation or subsidiary or affiliate of a publicly held corporation.

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